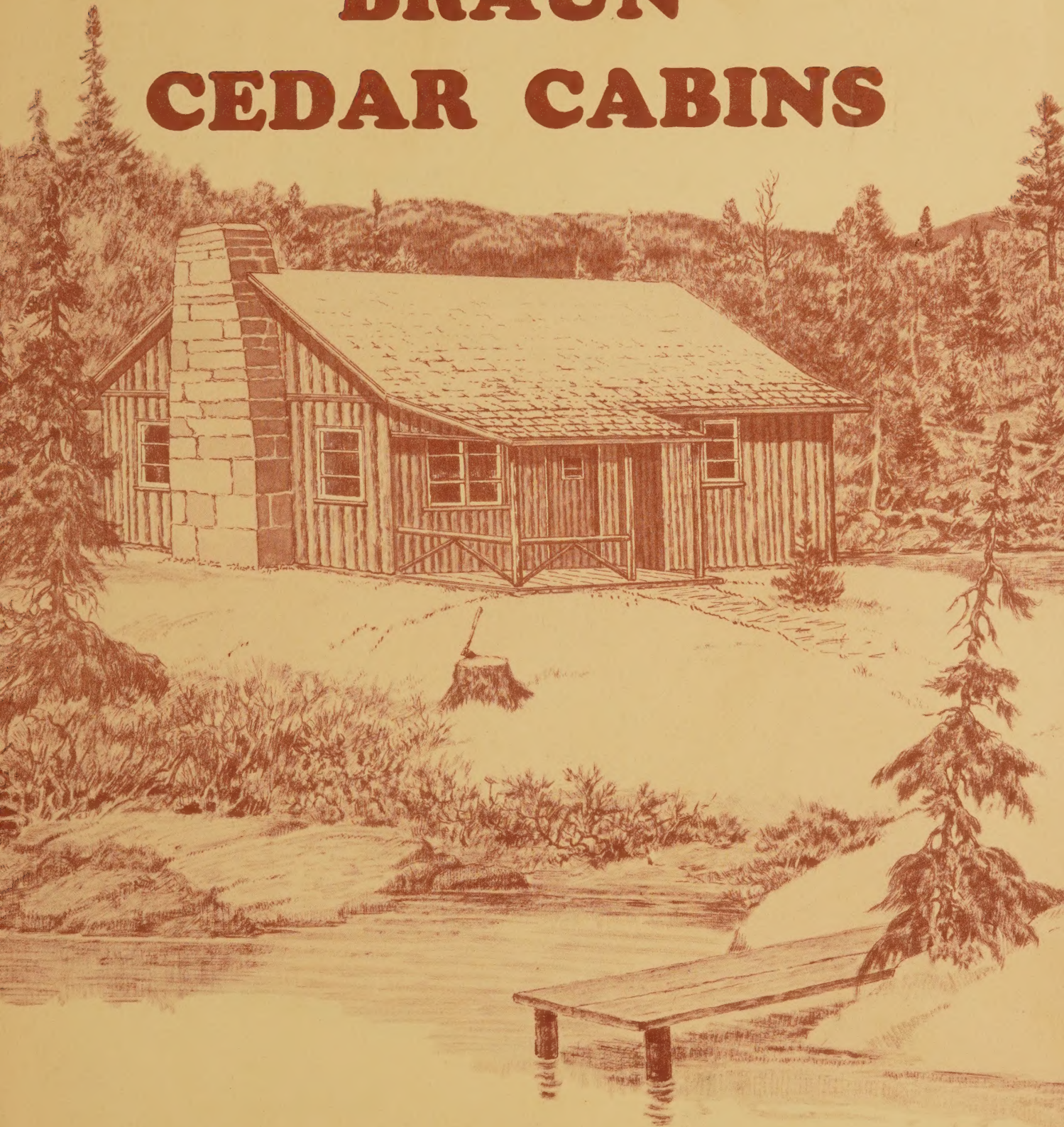


BRAUN CEDAR CABINS



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Dear Sirs:

Here is your new edition of our Braun Cedar Cabin catalogue. In it we have attempted to show the picturesque beauty, the flexibility and range of design, and the economy of construction of our Log Cabin products.

May I add to its message the thought that our whole organization is sincere in its desire to bring to you a product that is not only completely satisfactory, but one that will give a large measure of health and happiness with its use.

I certainly wish you all success in your building plans.

Sincerely yours,

J.A. Braun
President

The Story of Braun Cedar Cabins



IT is undoubtedly the influence of early American traditions and the romantic tales handed down for generations by the early pioneers that has created in most of us a desire for a log cabin. This desire for and widespread interest in log cabins is, of course, the main reason for the development of Braun Cedar Cabins.

The scarcity of suitable timber properly seasoned for horizontal log construction, and its high cost when obtained, together with the necessity of having to use skilled axemen trained for this type of work, made it imperative that we look for a suitable substitute for full logs for walls of our cabins. Our aim was to provide the materials for a log cabin at a price that would allow almost anyone to have a log summer home or to continue to foster the pioneer spirit by having a permanent home of the same material.

The vertical half-log construction, which we have developed, patented, and now use in our cabins, enables us to use logs that are cut from cedar forests untouched for years because of a declining commercial market for their sale. These logs are cut over a year in advance of their use, brought direct to our mill by boat, and piled until ready for use. In addition to the benefits offered by this direct purchasing and proper seasoning, you are also protected against shortage and delay by a tremendous backlog of materials on hand. Having decided upon what we believe to be the best materials obtainable for log cabins, our Planning Department set about to devise a method or means by which we might facilitate the erection and economize on labor costs. Our present methods were the result and are daily proving their worth.

Window and door sections or panels are standardized and are fabricated under production methods.

Filler sections are assembled to fit between these standard sections and may be made larger or smaller by as small a space as one-sixteenth of an inch. Thus, any sized cabin or arrangement of rooms may be built and still receive the benefits of quantity production. Only the outside walls and gables are assembled in panels. The balance of the materials, where practical, are cut exactly to size and to fit. Items such as flooring and roof boards are sent in standard lengths.

In manufacturing the panels, only the straight grained logs are used. They are first sized to a uniform width, starting from the narrow end, then halved and machined with a groove on each side which, when assembled, contains a loose spline or key. The same size spline is fitted in grooves around the windows and doors, making an air-tight and weatherproof construction that is possible only in a machine-made product. The inside surface of the logs form the finished interior walls, giving you knotty cedar paneling that is not only beautiful to look at and easy to decorate, but very easy to keep clean.

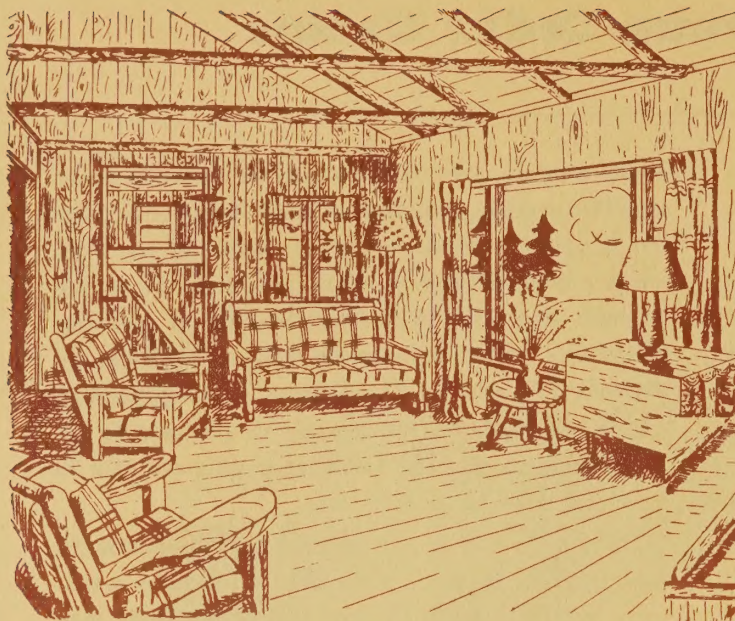
No single item used in the construction has been neglected. Each has been given careful consideration, and the best and most suitable grade and kind of lumber used in its manufacture. Working drawings are prepared for each cabin, and thorough instruction is offered in their application. Every effort has been made to simplify each step in the construction of your cabin home so that you may, as an amateur, literally build your own home or obtain professional aid at a reasonable cost.

The collection of plans on the following pages are what we believe to be the best among the many we have collected. However, we realize that it is not possible to show, within one small book, all the plans necessary to suit every need; so we wish to emphasize that features in one plan that please you may be shifted to another plan, or that we will be glad to have you submit your own design.

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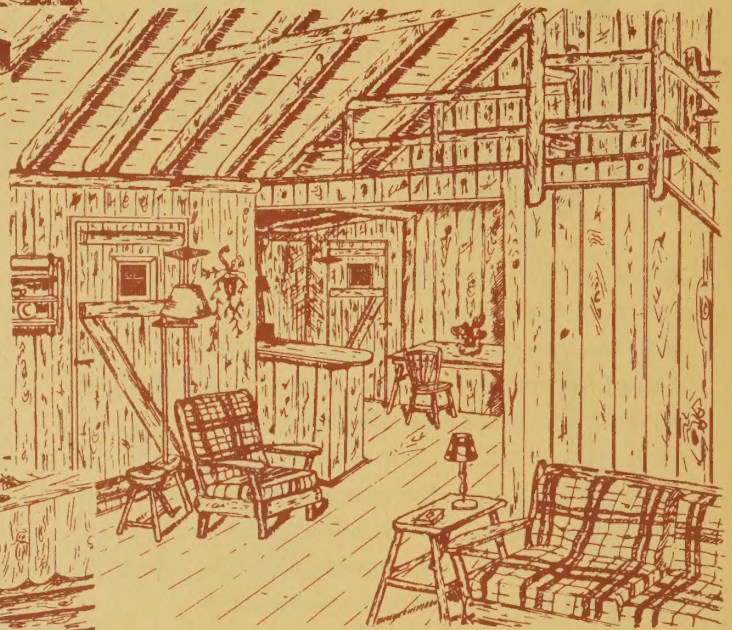
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Interior of Pontiac Special showing lounge and picture window.

TYPICAL BRAUN CEDAR CABIN INTERIORS



Interior of Traverse with breakfast bar, balcony and rustic stairs added.



Interior of Marquette with balcony, breakfast bar and book shelves added.



Interior of Algonac with fireplace shown on outside wall.

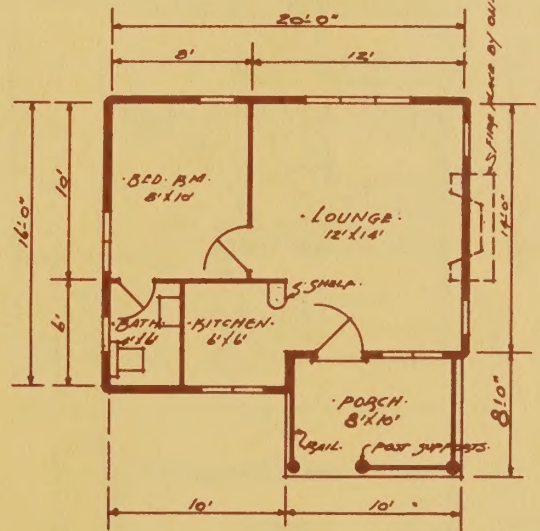


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COMPACT—economical—really well-planned. Just the right size for a small family to idle away leisure hours at a favored spot.

Note the light airy lounge 12 x 14, dominated by the fireplace that takes up most of one wall. The small, well-arranged bedroom with connecting bath affords accommodations not to be bettered by modern apartments. The kitchen is conveniently located with access to the lounge and to the porch for those out-of-door meals that you will want to serve in pleasant weather.

If changes or additions are needed, our drafting department will be glad to plan with you.



FLOOR PLAN.

Braun Cedar Cabins have all been carefully planned and are all as carefully executed. The cost of this planning, spread over many orders, reaches you at a minimum. This saving of time in planning your log cabin is the first of many offered by our method of building.



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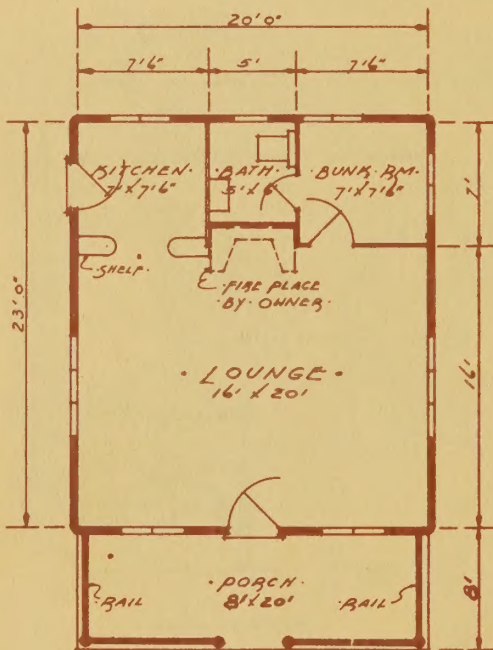


GRAYLING

IF you love a fireplace, here is a design in which you can plan to "build around the chimney". With a circulating unit installed and ducts leading to the kitchen, bath, and bunk room, the fireplace will easily solve your heating problems.

In this design, too, more space was given for daytime lounging than sleeping accommodations with the thought in mind that wide porches and living rooms can easily be made up for "extra overnights".

Experience has taught us that for camp life, major space should be given to daytime activities.



• FLOOR PLAN •

Economical allotment of space is all important in planning your cabin. Every consideration should be given to the needs of the whole family and to possible guests. If we know your requirements, we can plan a Braun Cedar Cabin to fit them.

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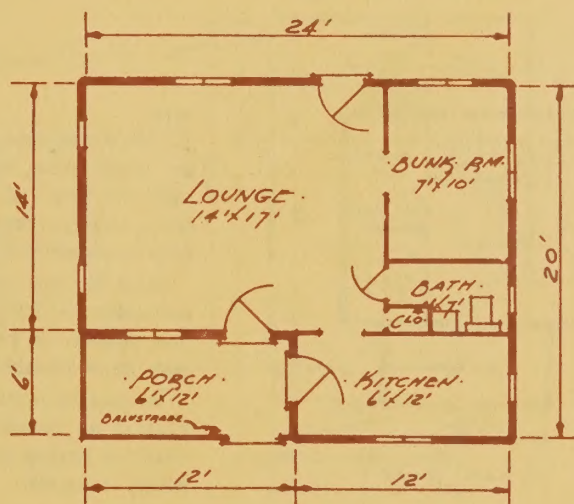


CHEBOYGAN

"**EVERYTHING** you need and all under one roof" might easily describe this cabin. Its pleasant, simple lines seem to indicate that here is structural soundness and lasting quality.

The 14' x 17' inside dimensions of the lounge provide adequate space for rainy days when you wish to stay indoors. The bunk room can easily accommodate four people, and the kitchen can be arranged for a breakfast nook if desired.

For the small family with not too many overnight guests, this design should provide plenty of space and many happy hours.

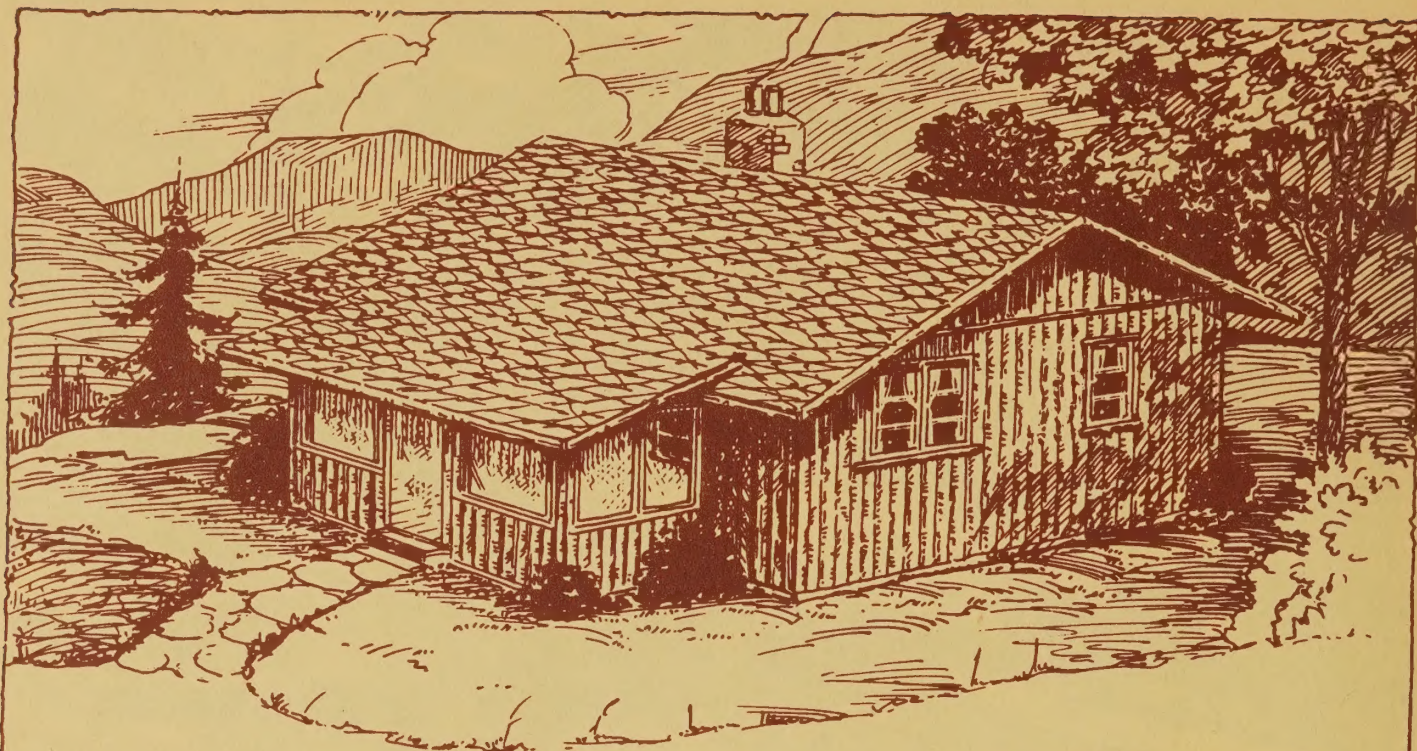


FLOOR PLAN.

Strong construction is a "must be" item for your cabin home. Braun Cedar Cabins insure this sturdy, permanent strength in addition to their attractive exteriors. Vertical log construction makes a solid, weatherproof wall of greater average thickness than ordinary frame buildings.

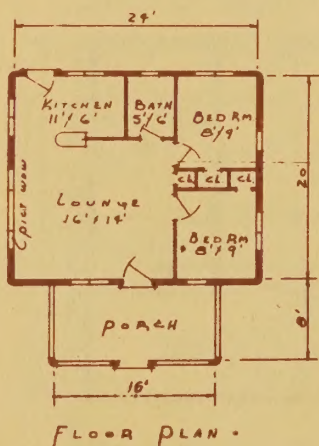


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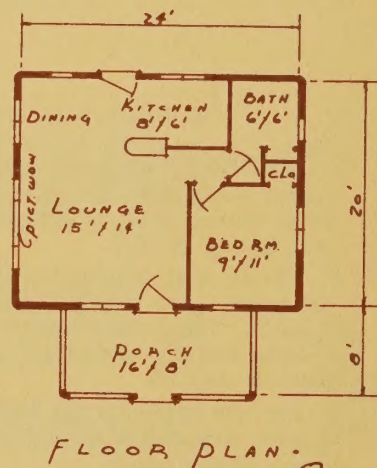
MACATAWA



FOR the sportsman, hunter, or nature-loving week-end, here is a small cabin to delight the heart of all—small to the point of being tiny, yet containing all the room necessary to be entirely comfortable.

Note the two complete floor plans for this one cabin. — Either one or two bedroom as you choose, or perhaps you can arrange a plan more suitable to your needs

Be sure to build your cabin as low to the ground as possible. It gives that desired effect of having grown from the ground on which it stands.



Consider the saving in time effected through the purchase of a Braun Cedar Cabin. The planning, designing, drafting, procurement of materials, and a large portion of the labor—all secured in one simple operation. No need now to spend endless hours searching over the country for suitable ideas and materials.

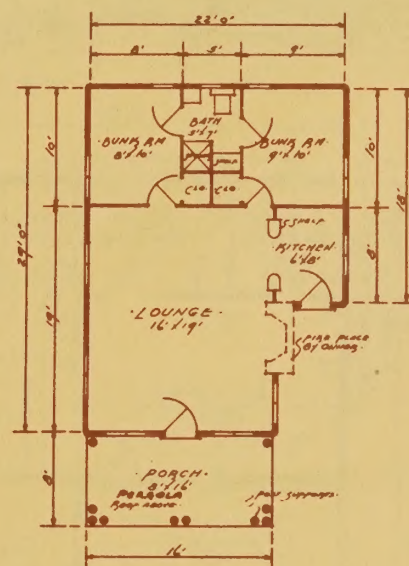


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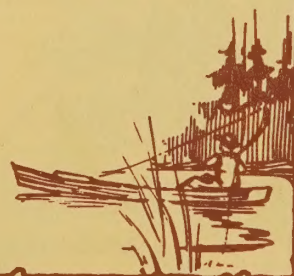


SIMPLICITY and strength seem to be the keynote of this most popular design. The rugged, straight lines of the log walls, topped by a stout roof, make it part of the landscape that surrounds it.

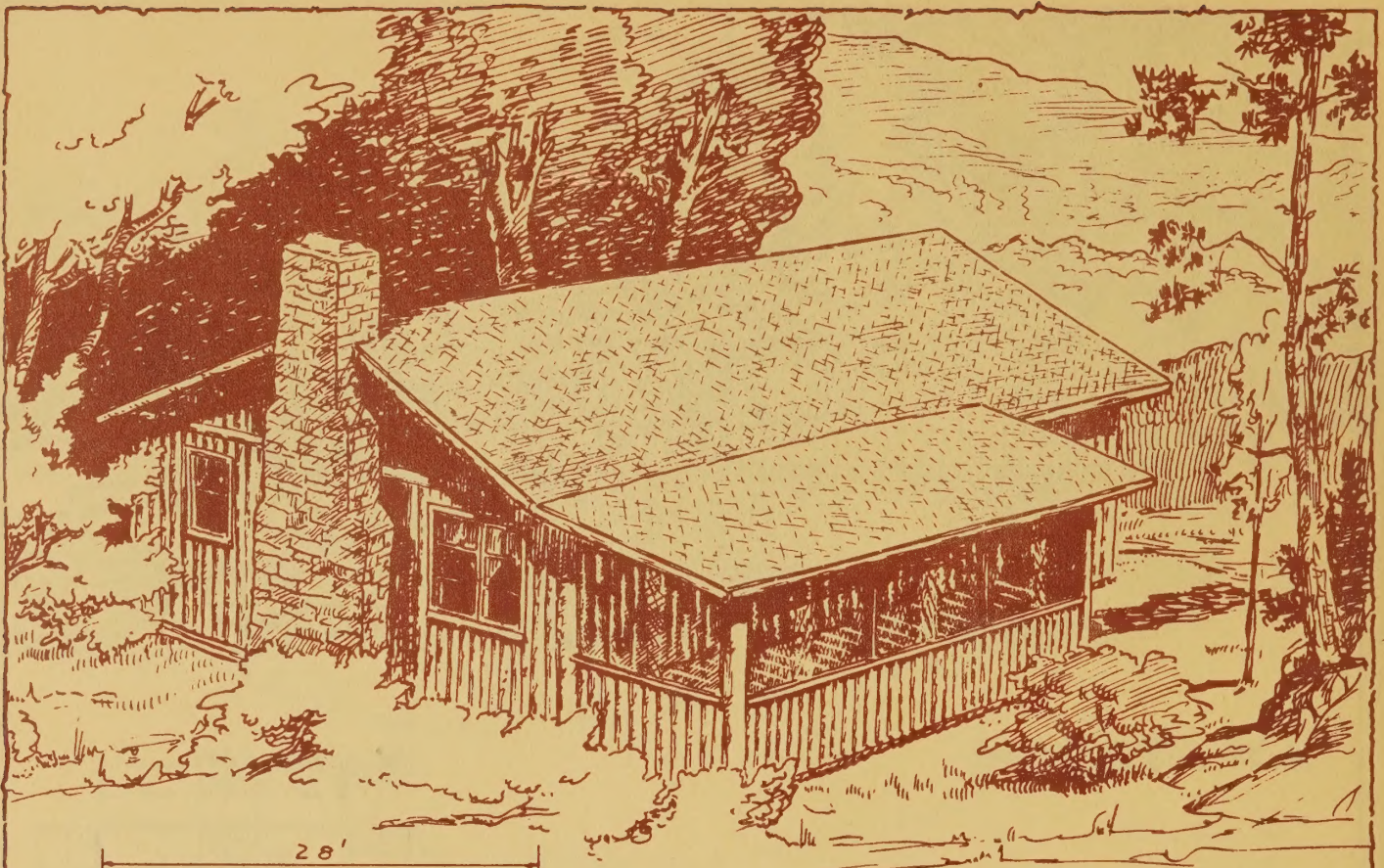
Materials are furnished for all cabins to roll the edges of the roof. This includes a $2 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ round for fascia and a $2 \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ round for verge so that shingles may be rolled around these pieces, giving a heavy thatched roof effect that is particularly harmonious to the log atmosphere. The conventional shingle application for edges may, of course, be made if desired.



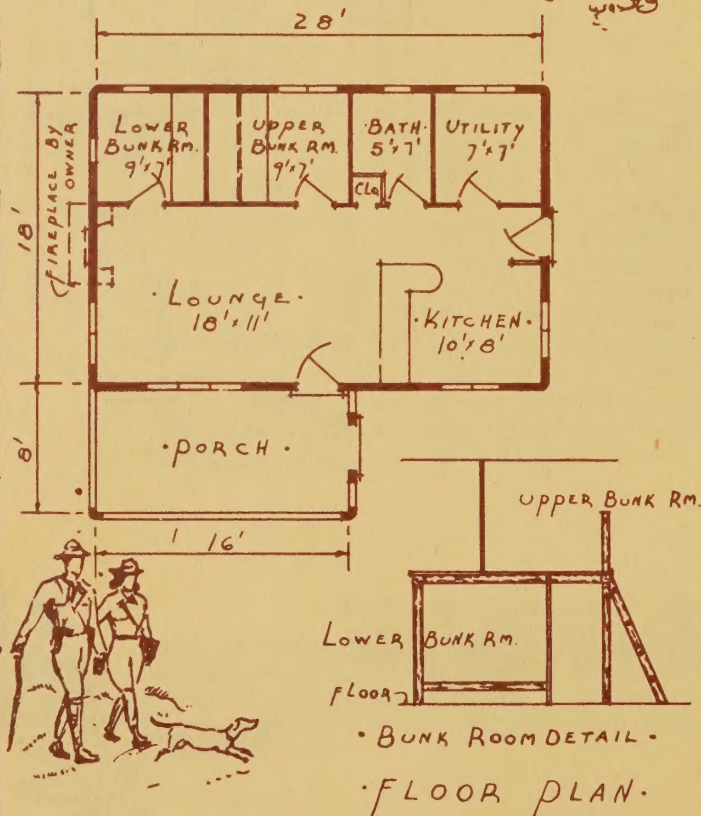
While anyone can erect a Braun Cedar Cabin, it is advisable to have a competent carpenter on the job to insure satisfactory workmanship. Complete working drawings and instructions are furnished. These show the location and marking of all materials.



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NEWAYGO



YOU would expect to find this simple, homey kind of a cabin on the shores of some quiet lake or stream. It's not designed for show, but for nature-loving people on vacation.

Finish floors are regularly furnished of 1 x 4 Clear Fir. This long-lived wood is particularly adapted to changing atmospheric conditions and has a beautiful large grain. It does not require a filler, but should be sealed with shellac or a prepared sealer, and then waxed or varnished.

If you are planning to use your cabin the year 'round, the extra cost of a double floor is a splendid investment. 1 x 6 Yellow Pine is furnished for underneath to be laid diagonally, with saturated felt between.

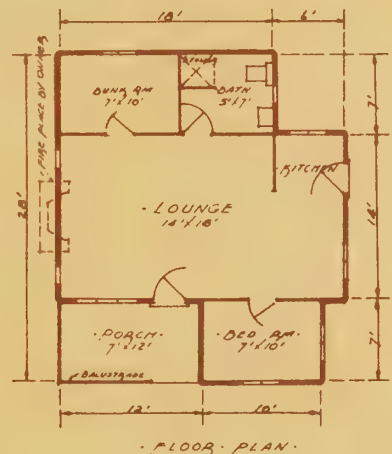
Braun Cedar Cabins are delivered as a complete unit, on time, and when specified. There are no expensive delays waiting for materials from unreliable sources. Complete cabin is delivered direct to your site by truck.

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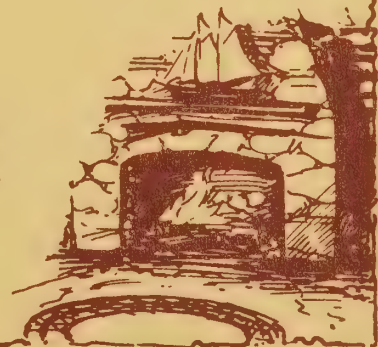


IN former times, the principal drawbacks to a log cabin were the amount of work involved and the difficulty in securing seasoned logs. With the development of our system of construction, these drawbacks have become advantages. No longer do you need to spend wearisome days exploring for suitable logs to be cut, piled, and seasoned for a year or more before you can even start your cabin.

Now we take the labor of planning and the worry of the procurement of materials from your shoulders, but not the fun nor the satisfaction of achievement from your heart. If you could but hear the exclamations of delight from the many thousands of visitors to our display of the Chippewa design, we are sure you would realize it has everything that could be asked for in a small cabin.



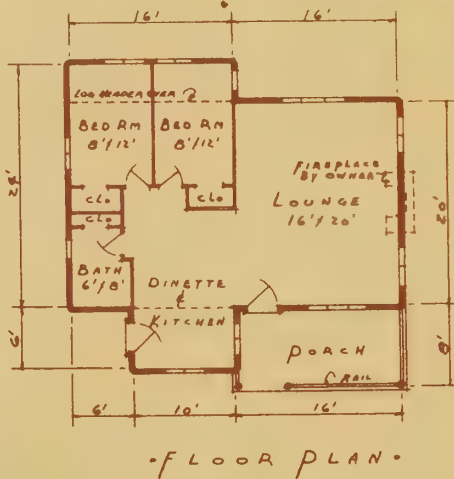
Prefabrication not only assures that your cabin will be exactly as planned, but that it will be erected at the lowest cost in the shortest possible time. Our method of construction enables you to become your own general contractor and pocket the savings.



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TRAVERSE

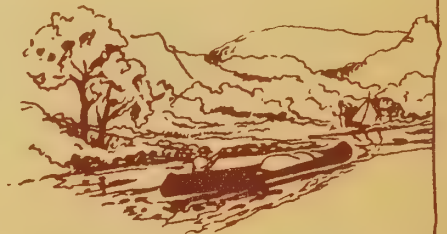


A rustic stairway and balcony may be added over the rear portion of this plan to add to its attractiveness and convenience.

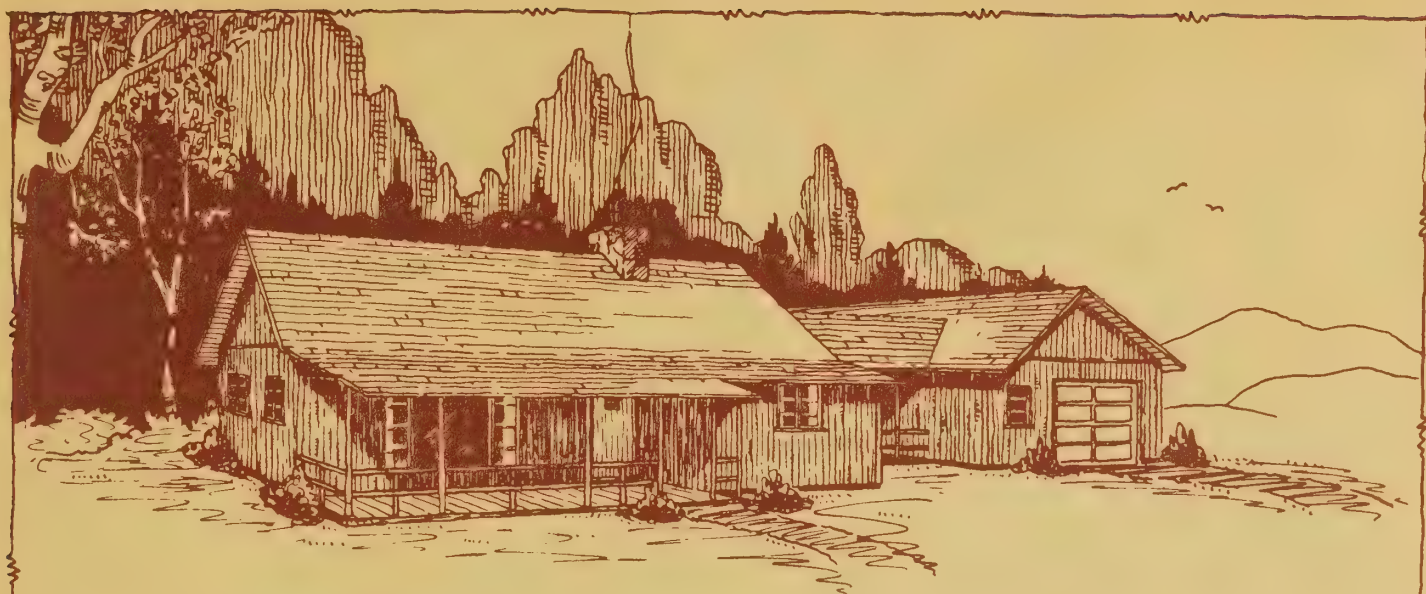
To maintain the pioneer atmosphere, our interior doors are made of dressed, tongued and grooved, knotty cedar to match the partitions. Cross pieces or battens are firmly screwed to these up-rights, making a sound and substantial door. Strap hinges and old-fashioned thumb latches are furnished.

The exterior doors are made of half logs with spline between, similar in construction to the walls but somewhat lighter. A small 10 x 12 sash is inserted in the upper portion. An old-fashioned stable or Dutch, two-section door may be had for the front if desired.

Complete working drawings and instructions are furnished. Inasmuch as all the materials are fabricated and cut direct from these plans, you can be sure your cabin will be exactly as you have planned it.



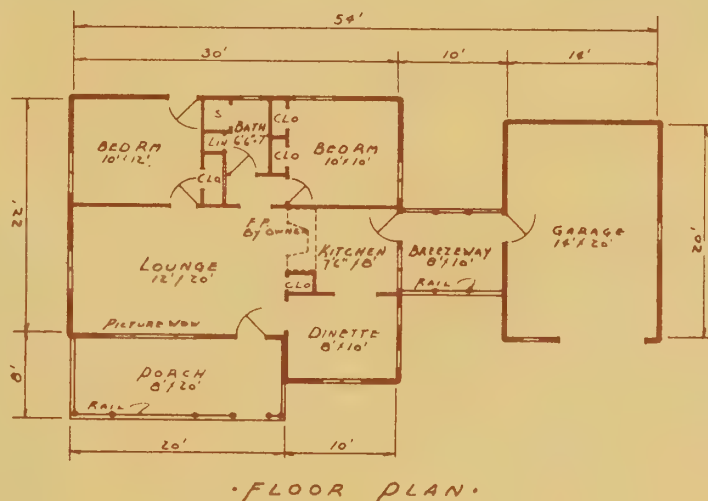
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OTTAWA

FOR anyone who wants to satisfy that inner urge to live in a real log cabin, here is the ideal plan for year 'round comfort. A study of the floor plan will convince you of the roominess and comfort that it contains. The exterior maintains the rustic character of log cabins, even with the modern note of a breezeway and an attached garage.

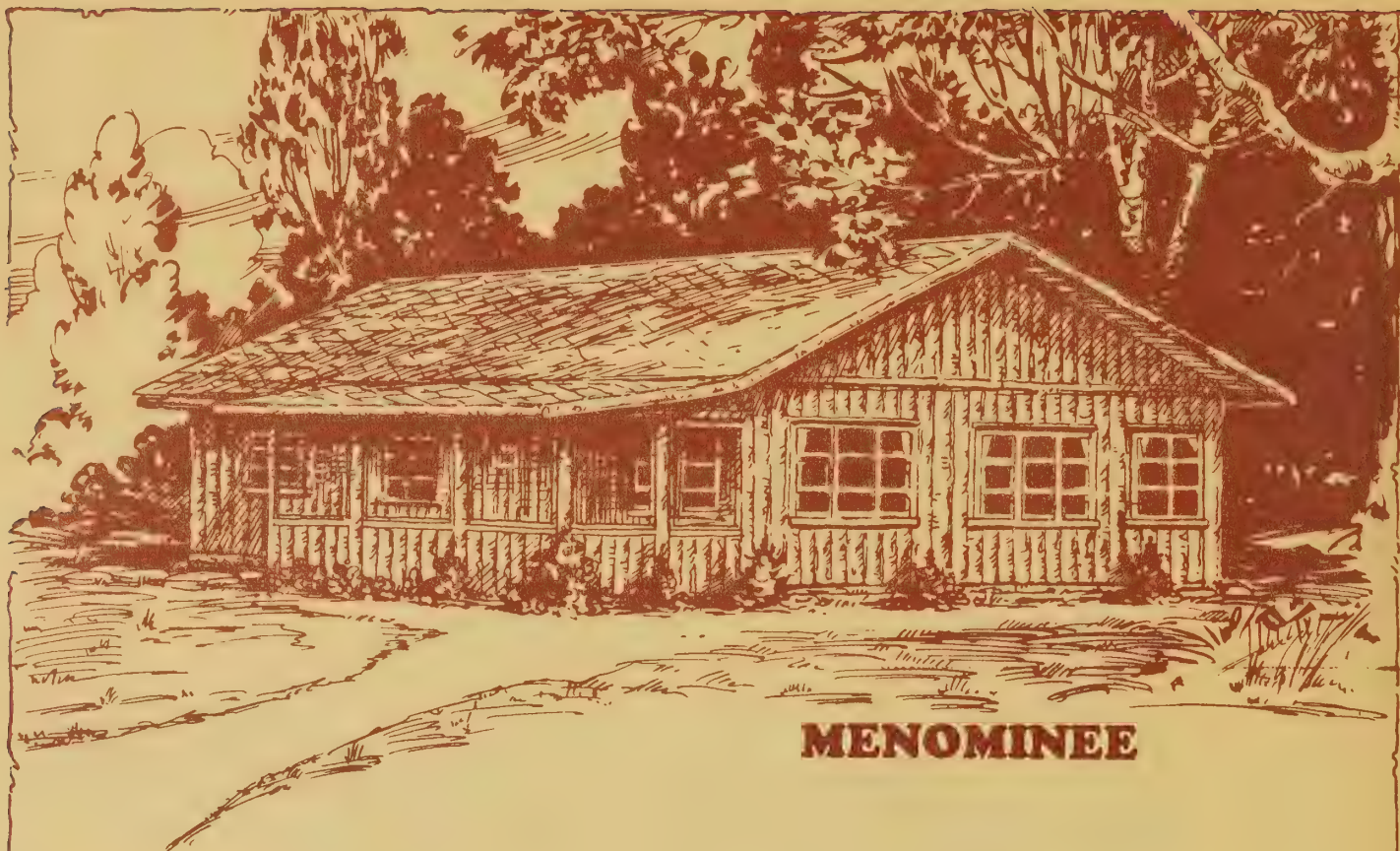
The interior walls, as are all our cabins, are beautiful knotty cedar. The partitions, too, are random width, vertical V-cut ceiling of Western Knotty Cedar. Its beautiful grain and coloring allow a varied choice in interior decoration. Paneled walls are easy to keep clean, too.



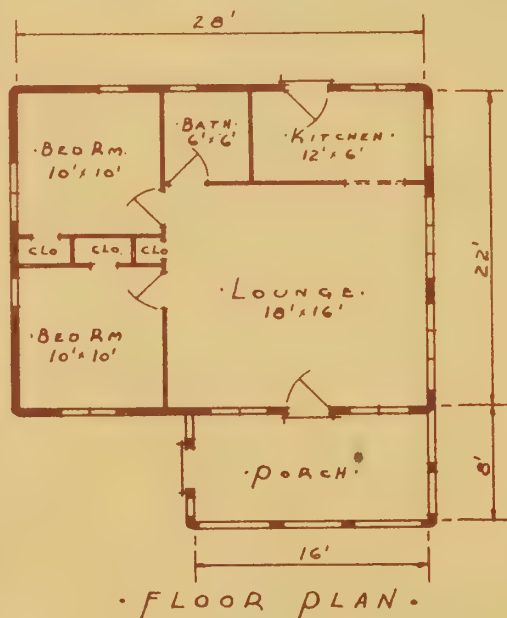
You will be amazed at the speed in which your cabin is erected. This speed, however, does not mean that good construction is being sacrificed in order to save time. It does mean that fabrication of materials at the mill is enabling you to cut substantially, the hours of labor in erection.



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MENOMINEE



THIS simple, rugged exterior, with every inch of its interior made available for use by careful planning, is well on the way to becoming our most popular design. If desired, a balcony could be added over the bedrooms for additional space.

Exposed ceilings offer an opportunity for decoration not afforded by low ceilings. When 2 x 4 rafters and collar ties are used, they may be painted in gay colors to reflect more light, or may be covered by any of a variety of wallboard, insulating, or plywood products, all depending on the effect desired. Log rafters are probably more effective when exposed, and may be left natural or stained dark with the exposed roof boards between them painted a lighter color.

Planned fabrication insures you against poor construction. There is only one way to erect Braun Cedar Cabins, and that is according to the working drawings furnished. Time is proving that this is a sound and proper method.



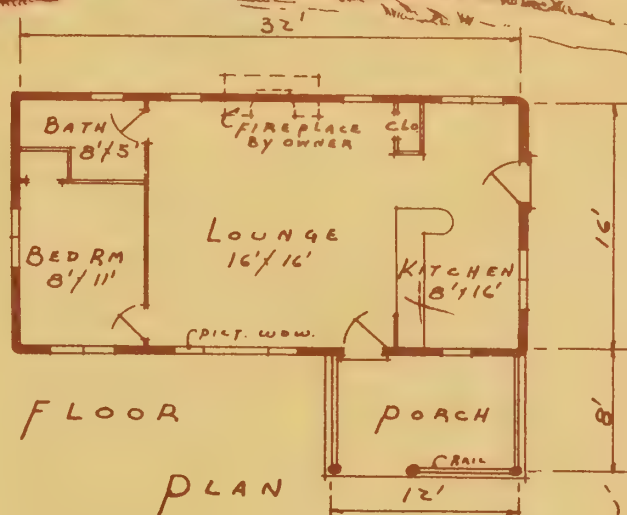
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MARQUETTE

PROPER construction is most important in a cabin for unless your home is well built, your vacation can be a pretty miserable affair. Cold, damp winds have a way of finding chinks in walls, and sand will blow under the windows unless they are properly fitted.

Our construction not only provides a wood spline or key between each log to prevent the above occurrences, but this same spline is inserted in a groove on all four sides of each window and door, projecting into the log and into the jamb proper. This is only one of the construction features that it is possible to give in a factory made product that it is not possible to do by hand.



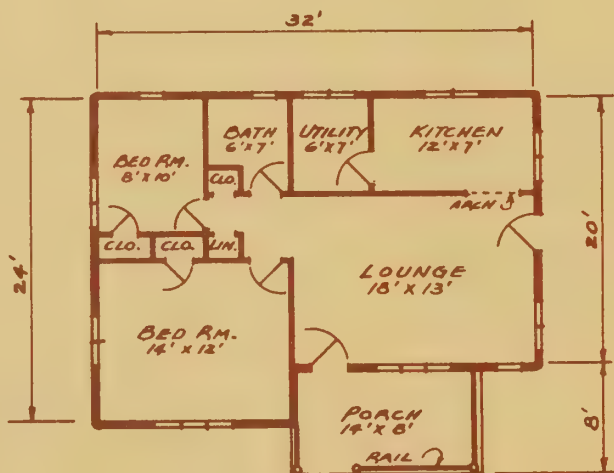
No longer is it necessary for you to spend half of your vacation painting and repairing damaged surfaces. Now, a few pleasant hours will suffice to oil the whole exterior of your Braun Cedar Cabin. If you prefer a shiny finish, shellac or varnish should be used.



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PONTIAC



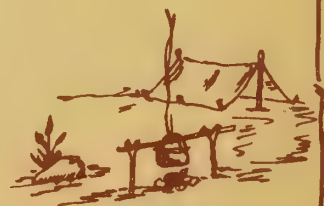
FLOOR PLAN

THIS plan is a most popular one for those planning to use their summer home temporarily as a permanent home. It offers a 14 x 12 master bedroom, a smaller bedroom, bath, utility, large lounge and combination dinnette and kitchen. Everything for convenient living.

Add the breezeway and garage shown on the Ottawa design and you will have a most attractive ranch home.

Ceilings with insulation, double walls, storm sash can all be added later on the "pay as you go" plan while enjoying the comforts of your own home.

A great many of our Braun Cedar Cabin owners are living in them the year round. Their experiences prove them to be easy to heat and to be cool in summer. Double floors and storm sash should be included in your order if you plan on using your cabin in cold weather.



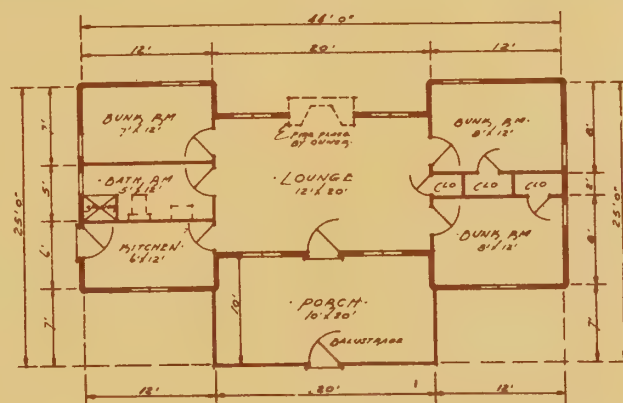
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LEELANAU

THE building of any sort of a vacation cabin represents quite an investment for the average family, and it is sometimes necessary to omit or hold back on certain fixtures to make the budget work out. Here is a plan that can be completed in three easy stages.

The first year would most probably see the lounge and great screened porch finished. Bunks at one end of the living room and temporary kitchen equipment would carry you over nicely to the second stage. This would be the kitchen, bath, and bunk room on the left, to be followed at a later date by the bunk rooms shown in the right addition. Whether yours is a three, five, or ten-year plan, this program should prove attractive.



• FLOOR PLAN •

The White Cedar used in Braun Cedar Cabins is long-lived and particularly adapted to outside weather conditions. Its high insulating value is of added importance.

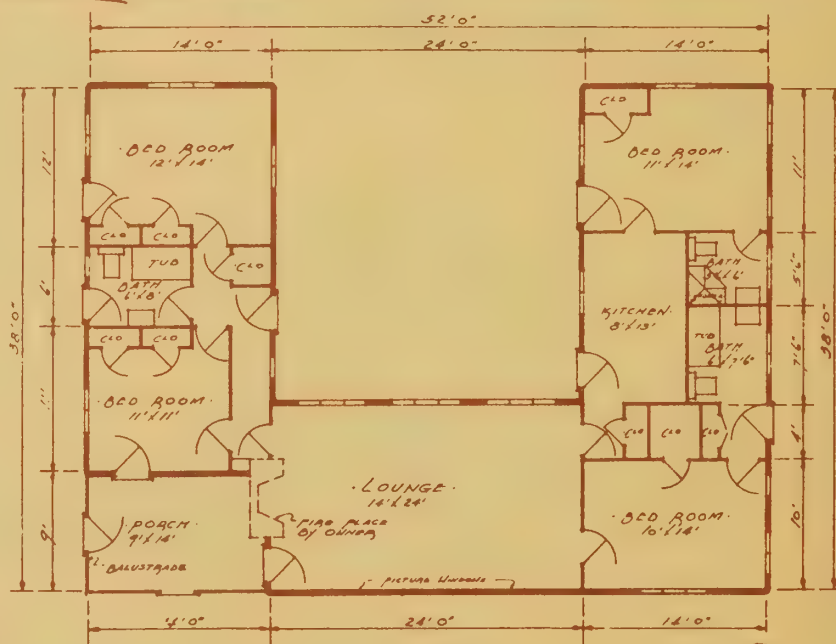
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MUSKEGON

Here is a big, comfortable cabin designed to suit the needs of a large family—closet space galore, large rooms, three baths—every facility for the enjoyment of your whole vacation. And compare the cost of this cabin with your town house, you will be amazed at the difference.

If double-hung windows are preferred to the standard case-ment type, they can be furnished. These require no cords, straps, pulleys, weights, or balances, and are an achievement of simplified construction. Its principal, that of a floating metal-covered sash guide, assures protection against infiltration, yet effects easy operation.

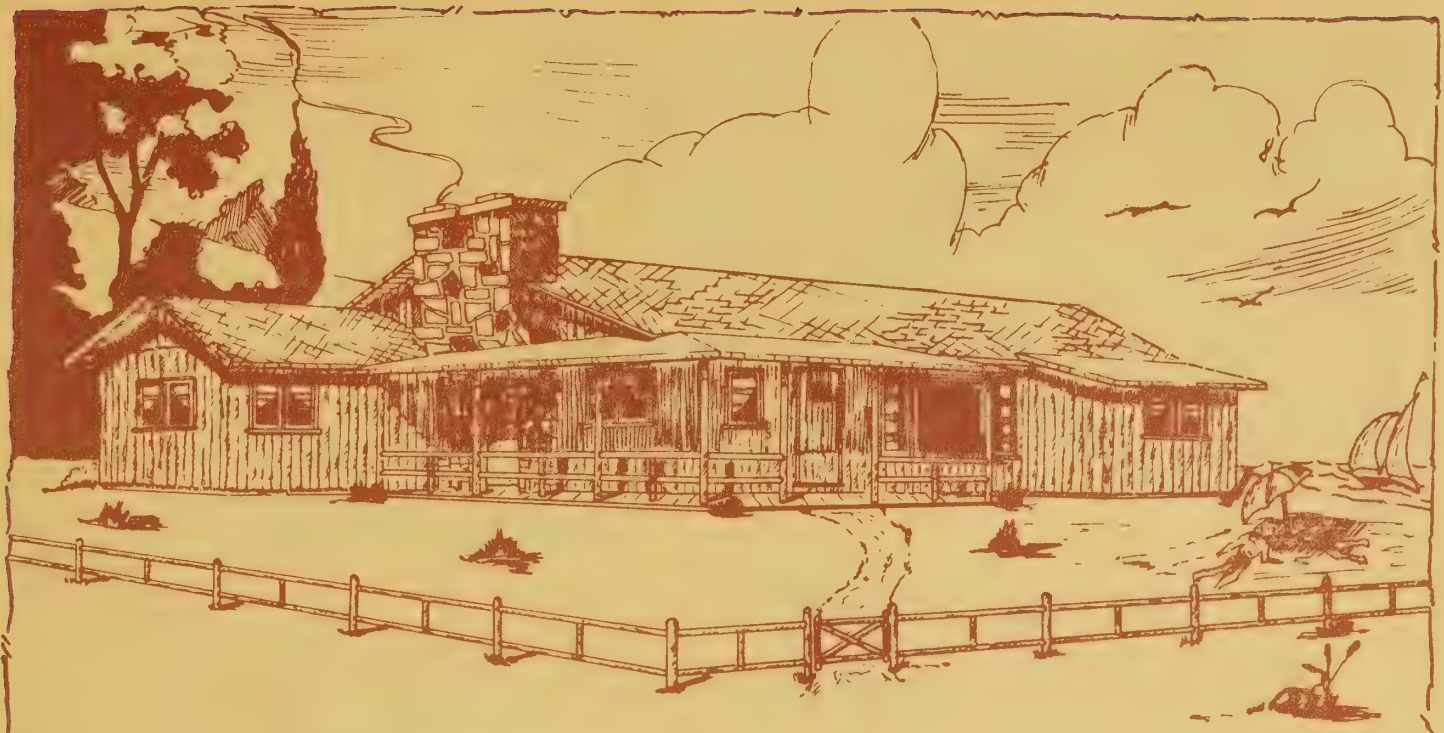


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All necessary hardware and nails for the erection of your cabin are furnished. This includes sash locks and strap hinges for the windows, and old-fashioned thumb latches and hinges for the doors.



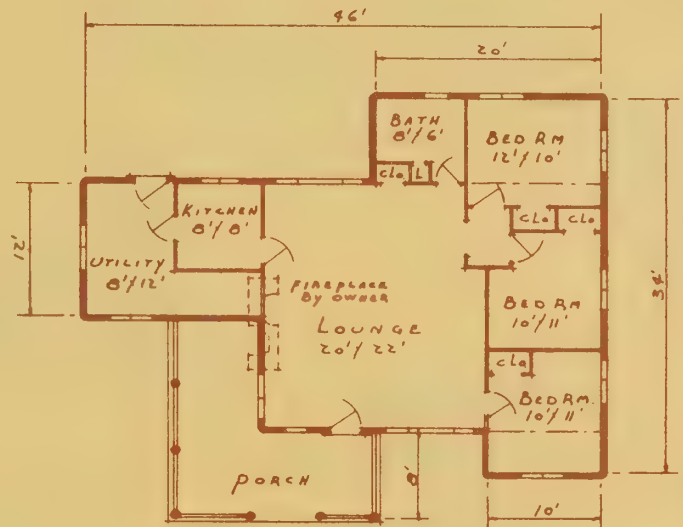
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MANISTEE

A three bedroom home for the medium size family. This is an ideal plan for a year 'round home, there being a large utility room with separate alcove for heating unit directly behind the chimney. The many other attractive features make this a most popular design.

The low cost, attractive appearance, low upkeep, and the ease with which they may be completed make our cabins your most logical selection for a summer or lakeside permanent home.

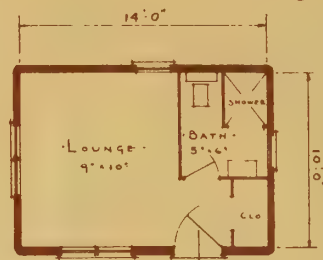


• FLOOR PLAN •

The favorable comments and exclamations of all those who have purchased Braun Cedar Cabins—satisfied customers, all of them—are very gratifying to us.



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• FLOOR PLAN •

TOURIST CABINS

THESE attractive one room cabins come in five sizes 9 x 12—10 x 14—12 x 16—12 x 20—16 x 20. The complete materials are priced for each size on the price list. The same construction is used as on the larger sizes and the same care and attention is given in manufacturing.

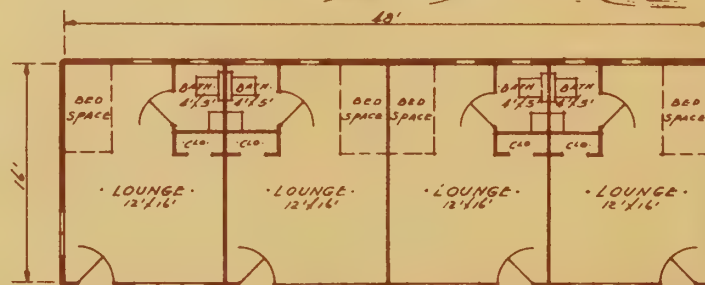
If you are contemplating the erection of overnight or tourist cabins and have any problems regarding their layout or construction we would be pleased to have you take advantage of our experience through our planning department.



• FLOOR PLAN •

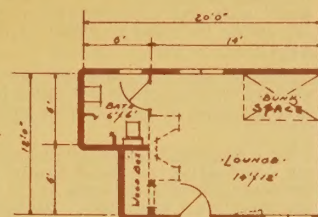
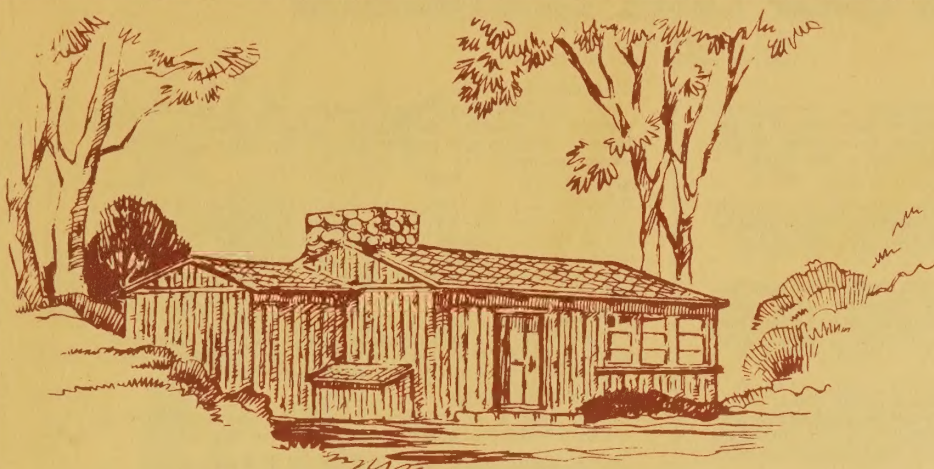
MULTIPLE UNITS

TO effect economy of space it is often desirable to group two or more units under one roof. We can make this assembly of any sizes desired and would be glad to plan with you along this line. An example is shown of four 12 x 16 units under one roof.



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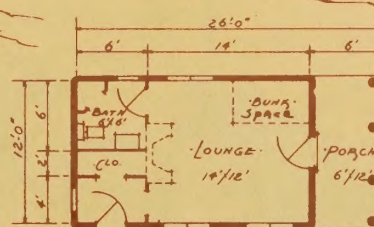
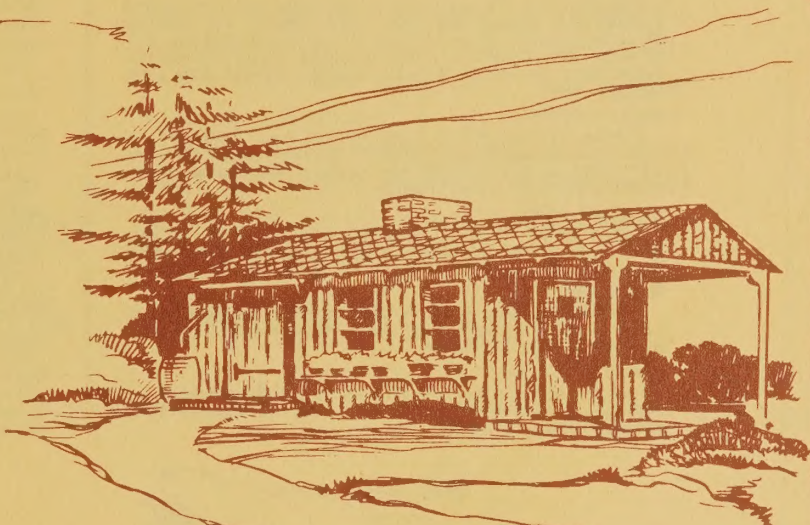


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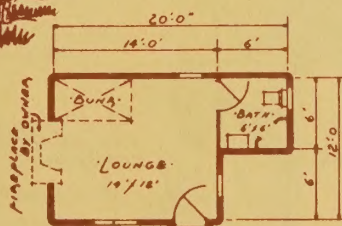
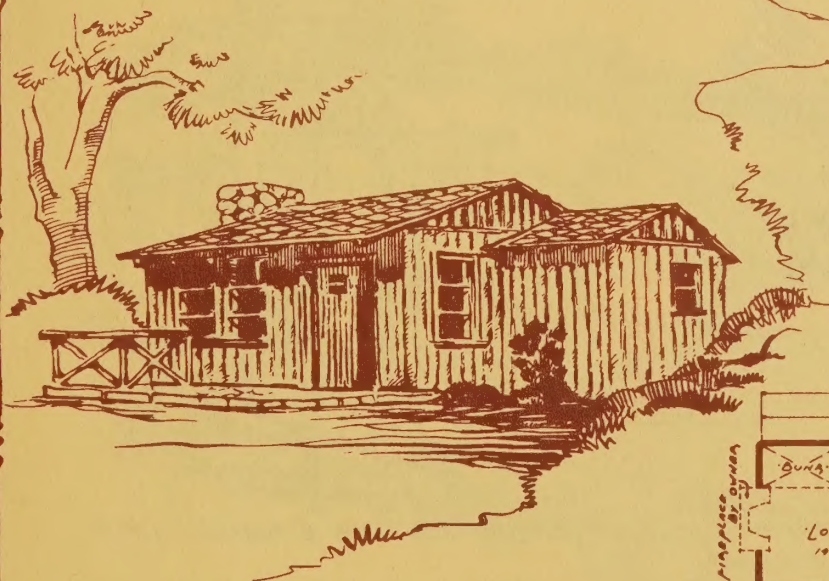
GUEST CABINS

MANY families with the problem of entertaining frequent visitors in a home of limited size will welcome the suggestion of a guest cabin. They will allow much greater privacy than is possible under one roof, and when as attractive as those shown above, can be used as added landscape material for improving the grounds.

All three of these designs contain a lounge with bunk and a bathroom. No kitchen is provided, since it is assumed that guests will take their meals at the main house.



FLOOR PLAN B



FLOOR PLAN C

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FOUNDATION POSTS

Foundation posts are no longer included in the materials furnished because so few of our customers have elected to use them, preferring a cement wall or cement block piers. If they are desired they may be added to your order at 50c each.

SILLS

Built-up sills of 2 pieces of 2 x 6 are furnished. To simplify delivery these are shipped KD cut to length. In every possible case the spans of these sills are limited to eight feet or less.

JOISTS

2 x 6 joists spaced 16" on centers with headers to form box sill construction. No Bond timber is furnished unless specified and included in the order. In as much as sill and joist spans are short, 2 x 6 joists have sufficient strength to form a good substantial floor.

FLOORS

Listed standard price includes only a single floor. When double floors are desired 1 x 6 tongued and grooved yellow pine sub floor, a moisture proof paper and nails are furnished. Finish floors are clear fir or yellow pine. See price list for extra cost of double floors.

WALLS

Exterior walls and gables are prefabricated in easily handled sections with window and door frames installed and windows fitted temporarily. These sections are of vertical half log construction with concealed spline contained within grooves between them. See details. Only thoroughly seasoned white cedar logs are used.

PARTITIONS

Vertical random width V-grooved Western Cedar boards with 2 x 3 top and bottom plates grooved for same. The same 2 x 3 plate extends around door openings forming jambs on which to hang the interior doors.

COLLAR TIES

Collar ties are furnished to match rafters on four foot centers. These extend from wall to wall across the width of the house and the primary purpose is to tie the walls together.

RAFTERS

2 x 4 Yellow Pine rafters 16" on centers are standard. Log rafters may be had at a slight additional cost due to the labor involved in their fabrication.

ROOF BOARDS

1 x 6 or 1 x 8 tongued and grooved Yellow Pine Boards are regularly furnished—Western Cedar may be had at extra charge shown on price list.

SHINGLES

167s standard Hex asphalt shingles are furnished in color selected. A moisture proof paper is also furnished to be laid between shingles and roof boards. Valley strips are furnished where necessary.

WINDOWS

Caseament sash 1 3/4 thick of Western Cedar, glazed with single strength glass are furnished complete with hardware. Sizes are as shown on plans—24" height sash are cut 2 lights high—30" are 3 lights high—48" are 4 lights high. Picture windows are 48 x 48 double strength with 16 x 48 swing in caseament each side.

DOORS

Exterior doors are built up of cedar half-logs with single window. Dutch doors may be had for front door if desired. Interior doors are batten type of Western Red Cedar.

SCREENS

No screens or screen doors are included in standard prices. We shall be glad to quote separate prices on this item.

CUPBOARDS AND ALL BUILT-IN FIXTURES

Cupboards are not included in standard prices. Picture of standard sizes and prices are shown on price list. When furnished, these are shipped in the K.D., tied in unit bundles with construction details and list of materials for your guidance.

THRESHOLDS

Maple thresholds are furnished for all exterior doors.

HARDWARE

Strap hinges are regularly furnished for sash and doors, and old-fashioned thumb latches for interior and exterior doors. Nails are furnished for all operations.

MASONRY MATERIAL

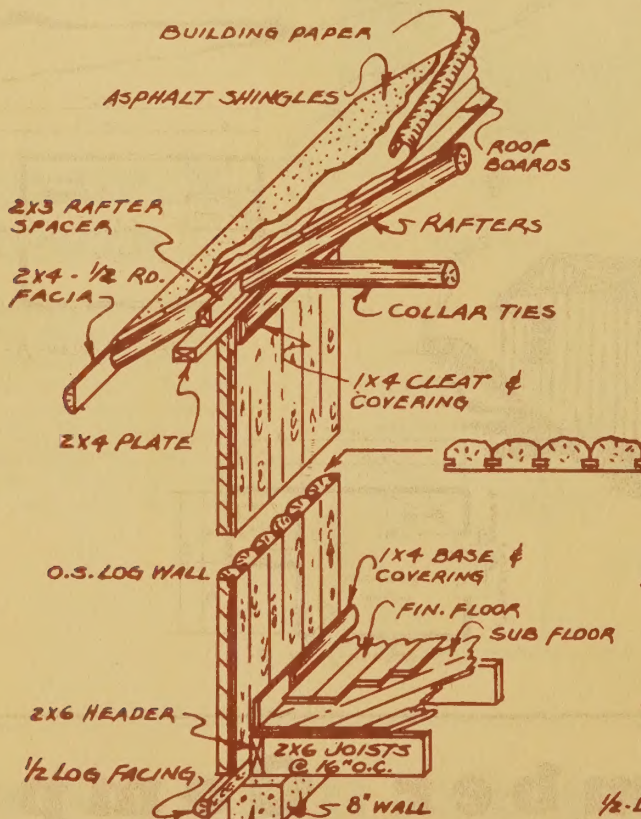
No masonry material is furnished. These products can be purchased locally at a saving due to the cost of delivery of heavy materials.

ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING FIXTURES

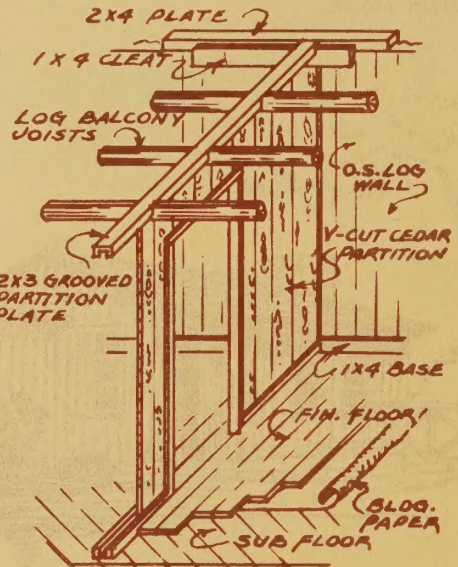
No electrical or plumbing fixtures are furnished. These should be furnished by local contractor who can do the installation under local regulations.

FIREPLACE CIRCULATING UNITS

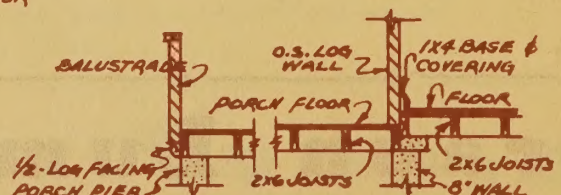
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VERTICAL SECTION THRU OUT SIDE WALL



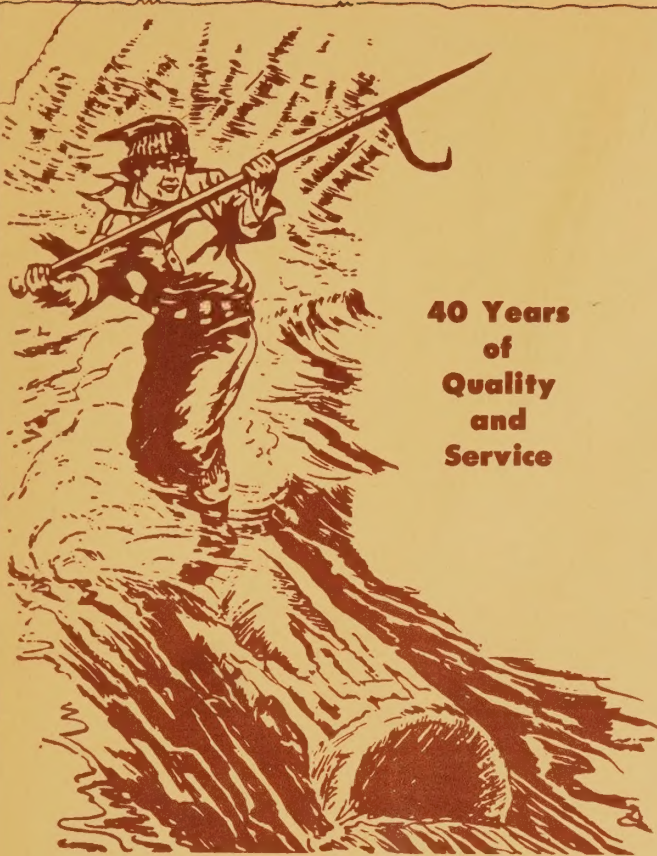
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SECTION THRU PORCH BALUSTRADE

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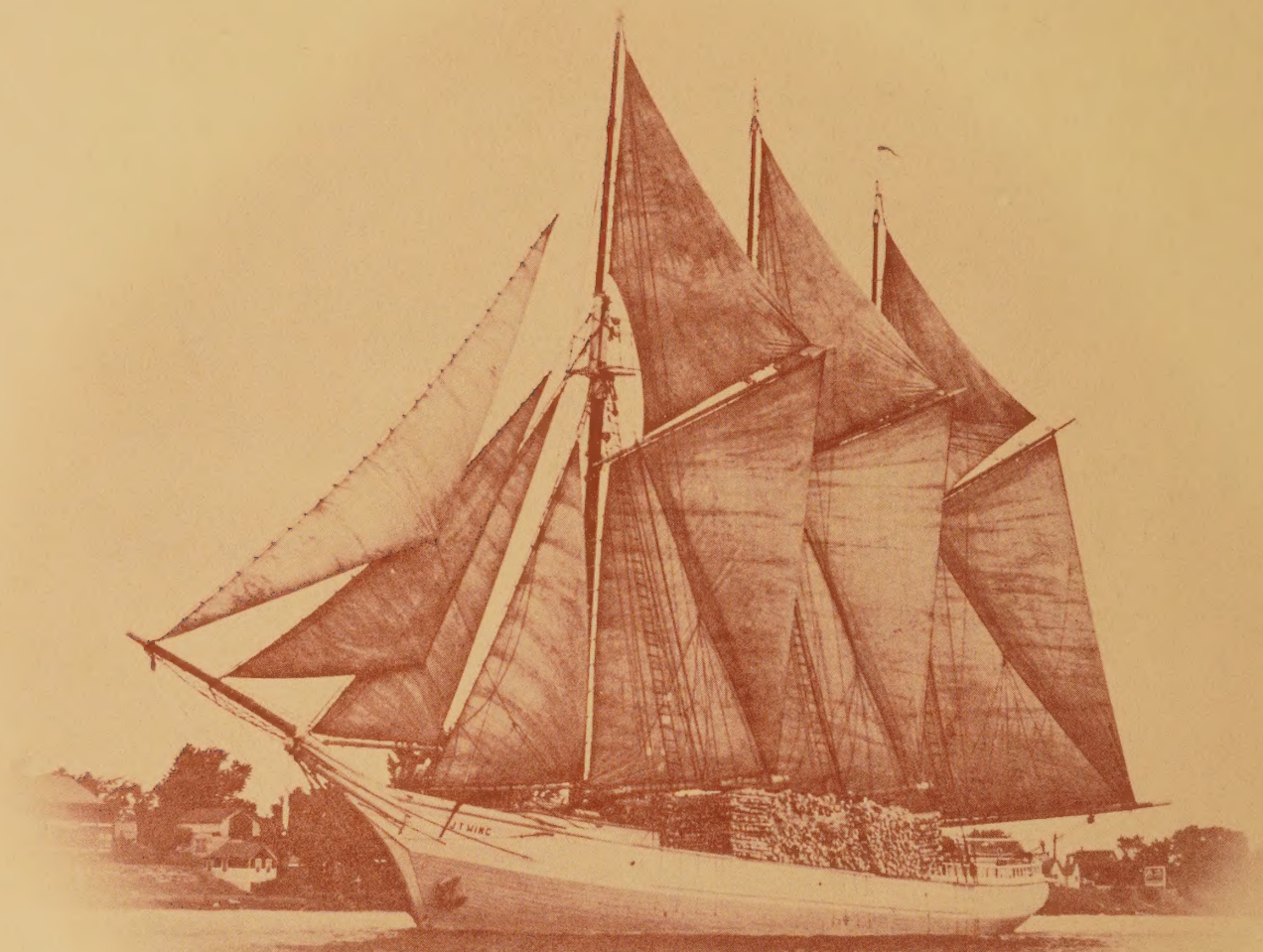


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